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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) :	Notker AMANN, et al)
International Application No.	PCT/EP00/00657) Customer No. 26694 ######
Filed :	January 28, 2000) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
National Application No. :	To be Assigned)
For :	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING SIMULATION MODELS BETWEEN SIMULATORS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows, it being noted that an appendix showing the marked up claims is attached:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. The device according to claim 2, characterized in that it is an integrated component of one of the simulators (10, 17).